

Amendments to Claims

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24. A clear coating composition comprising a film forming binder consisting essentially of

- a. 60 to 75% by weight, based on the weight of the binder, of the acrylic polymer;
- b. 2.5 to 9.5% by weight, based on the weight of the binder of polytrimethylene ether diol having a Mn (number average molecular weight) of 500 to 5,000; and
- c. 22 to 31% by weight, based on the weight of the binder, of an organic polyisocyanate crosslinking agent and.

wherein the sum of the percentages of a., b. and c. is 100%.

25. The coating composition of claim 24 wherein the polytrimethylene ether diol is formed via a bio conversion process.

26. The coating composition of claim 24 wherein the acrylic polymer consists essentially of polymerized monomers selected from the group consisting of alkyl (meth)acrylates having 1 to 12 carbon atoms in the alkyl group, isobornyl methacrylate styrene, alpha methyl styrene, (meth)acrylonitrile, (meth)acryl amides, and polymerized monomers consisting of hydroxy alkyl (meth)acrylates having 1 to 4 carbon atoms in the alkyl group.

27. The coating composition of claim 26 wherein the acrylic polymer consists essentially of styrene, ethylhexyl methacrylate, isobornyl methacrylate and hydroxyethyl methacrylate.

28. The coating composition of claim 24 wherein the polyisocyanate is selected from the group consisting of aliphatic polyisocyanates, cycloaliphatic polyisocyanates, aromatic polyisocyanates, trifunctional isocyanates and isocyanate adducts.

29. The coating composition of claim 24 containing 0.1 to 10% by weight, based on the weight of the binder, of ultraviolet light (UV) stabilizers from the group of UV absorbers, UV screeners, UV quenchers, hindered amine light stabilizers and optionally, 0.1 to 5% by weight, based on the weight of the binder, of antioxidants.

30. A coated substrate which comprises a substrate coated with a layer of the coating composition of claim 1.

31. The coated substrate of claim 30 wherein the substrate is selected from the group of steel, aluminum, reinforced plastic and plastic.

32. A two component coating composition comprising

Component A an acrylic polymer having pendant groups that are reactive with isocyanate moieties and having a glass transition temperature (T_g) of 10 to 80°C; and a polytrimethylene ether diol having a Mn (number average molecular weight) of 500 to 5,000; and

Component B an organic polyisocyanate crosslinking agent;

wherein Components A and B are thoroughly mixed together before application to a substrate.

33. A process which comprises applying a first layer of the composition of claim 1 to a substrate and drying said layer.

34. The process of claim 33 wherein the at least one additional layer comprises a pigmented color coat and optionally, a clear coat is applied.

35. A process for refinishing a damaged coating on a motor vehicle body which comprises applying a layer of the pigmented coating composition of claim 9 to damaged coating and at least partially curing the layer and then applying a second layer of a pigmented top coat or a layer of a pigmented base coat and a layer of a clear coat and curing all of the layers to form a finish.

36. A process for refinishing a damaged coating on a motor vehicle body which comprises applying a layer of the pigmented coating composition to damaged coating and at least partially curing the layer and then applying a second layer of a pigmented base coat and a layer of a clear coat of the composition of claim 24 and curing all of the layers to form a finish.